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TOPIC Military Activities in Plauen and the Kindel Training Grounds

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REMARKS

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1. At 1000 on 3 May 1955, 25 to 30 trucks, each occupied by 10 to 12 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were unloaded at the Oberer Mulinhof in Plauen and left for the Koenig Georg Kaserne (8443). One of the trucks carried cable reels. Truck [redacted] were seen.

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2. Between 0920 and 1045 on 5 May, a shipment including 10 new trucks [redacted] and 8 officers and 60 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets was detained at the Eisenach freight station and subsequently left for the Kindel training grounds. It was learned that the training grounds was occupied by 2,000 to 3,000 soldiers. No other arrivals were observed at the Eisenach railroad station. Motor vehicle [redacted] were seen with supply shipments.²

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1. Comment. Elements of the 67th Gun Arty Regt of the 30th Gds Mtz Rifle Div which is believed to be stationed in the Koenig Georg Kaserne, presumably returned from an exercise.

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2. Comment. According to this and previous reports, the Kindel training grounds was occupied by elements of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div. Additional shipments were probably unloaded at railroad stations other than Eisenach.

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